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1. UNDER GREEK LAW, 7 PERCENT OF ALL NON-CAREER CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS IN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND IN SEMI-AUTONOMOUS PUBLIC ENTERPRISES MUST BE FILLED BY VETERANS WITH WARTIME SERVICE (THIS INCLUDES SERVICE IN THE KOREA CONFLICT)

2. IN PRIOR YEARS, THESE VETERANS WERE GIVEN CAREER CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS AT A RATIO OF TWO TO ONE OVER NON-VETERANS. HOWEVER, NO ONE OVER 35 YEARS OF AGE CAN BE APPOINTED TO CAREER CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS AND THUS NO WARTIME VETERANS CAN NOW QUALIFY FOR THIS PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT BECAUSE OF THIS AGE REQUIREMENT

3. THE CHILDREN OF WARTIME VETERANS ARE GIVEN A 10 PERCENT INCREASE IN THEIR SCORES WHEN TAKING EXAMINATIONS FOR CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS

4. VETERANS WITH NO WARTIME SERVICE RECEIVE NO PREFERENCE IN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT UNLESS THEY INCUR A SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY. IN THIS CASE, THEY CAN BE APPOINTED TO POSITIONS
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